

COVINGTON & CINCINNATI
SUSPENSION BRIDGE
Spanning the Ohio River
Covington vicinity
Kenton County, Kentucky, and
Hamilton County, Ohio
Kentucky

HAER NO. KY-20

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59-COV.V,
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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD
SITE DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
Kentucky	Kenton (and Hamilton Co. Ohio)	Covington vic.

HISTORIC NAME	HAER NO.
Covington & Cincinnati Suspension Bridge	KY-20

SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES

COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL AREAS)

Spanning the Ohio River between Covington, Kentucky and Cincinnati, Ohio

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION	ENGINEER, BUILDER, OR FABRICATOR
1856-67	John E. Roebling

SIGNIFICANCE (TECHNOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE)

At the time of its completion this suspension bridge was the longest in the world. It remains one of the nations foremost suspension bridges.

STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)
Suspension

MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)

SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)

EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE

INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE MECHANICAL SYSTEMS, MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT)

MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES

PRESENT CONDITION AND USE

OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE

SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY LANDMARK DESIGNATIONS, ETC.)

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